

Since I pay for XM satellite radio, I feel that they should be free to offer me any service that I want to pay for. When travelling, I can tune to the XM channel that deals with the weather and traffic in the city that I'm going into and immediately have information I need. This is the way I want it, instead of waiting until I get to the city, looking for some stupid road sign to tell me where to tune in, and then waiting for them to get around to telling me the same info, many times this has led me straight into a traffic jam. Local radio stations still have a place as much as local tv stations have a place in the cable world.

Anyone who has used XM's traffic and weather services know exactly how much easier they are to use and how much more informative they are. By hearing the weather and traffic patterns in advance of getting to the city I'm travelling into, I can preplan my trip, local radio CANNOT do this for me.

I love my XM and WILL NOT GO WITHOUT IT. The NAB has no right to tell me that I can't have the information that XM is offering.

REJECT the NAB's petition 04-160!!!!!!!!!!!!!!